

ACTON MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Share your Skills

Be part of an organized effort to assist your community during a public health emergency.

What will the MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS Volunteers do?

Volunteers will assist in response efforts during a public health or medical emergency by:

- Administering vaccines or medications to people at risk for becoming ill
- Assisting with patient care and communication
- Providing technical and logistic support

Who is eligible to volunteer for the MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS?

The Health Department is recruiting volunteers with public health and medical backgrounds to serve as members of the **Medical Reserve Corps**.

We especially welcome individuals who are:

- Practicing or retired public health professionals, epidemiologists, and health educators
- Practicing or retired physicians, veterinarians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers
- Students and faculty in the medical, public health, mental health, or other allied health professions

How much time will volunteering take?

There is no weekly or monthly requirement to volunteer. To prepare volunteers for specific responsibilities, the Acton Health Department is in the process of hosting volunteer orientation meetings, and developing training sessions planned to take place later in the year. You will only be called to volunteer, however, during an event affecting public health.

What if I want to be more involved?

There are plenty of opportunities to support the Health Department's efforts in emergency planning and response. MRC Volunteers who are interested in planning and leadership opportunities should let us know.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Acton MRC should contact the Health Department at 978-264-9634 or health@acton-ma.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you!